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For: APPARATUS FOR ENHANCING
IMMUNE RESPONSES IN
MAMMALS (as amended)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Prior to the Examiner's initial review of the above-identified application on the merits, please enter the following amendments.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the title of the application with the following new title:

--APPARATUS FOR ENHANCING IMMUNE RESPONSES IN MAMMALS--

On page 1, line 2, please insert the following new paragraph:

--CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a divisional application of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/444,144, filed November 20, 1999, entitled "METHOD FOR ENHANCING IMMUNE RESPONSES IN MAMMALS." The entire disclosure of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/444,144 is incorporated herein by reference.--

IN THE CLAIMS:

Prior to calculating the filing fee, please cancel Claims 1-43, without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter therein.

REMARKS

This application is a divisional of pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/444,144. Prior to the examination of this application on the merits, please enter the amendments specified above.

Respectfully submitted,

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